

Dear Members of the FOIA Council,

I am a resident of Virginia and am writing to express my support for HB2196 as currently drafted. Public access to police disciplinary records is critical to police accountability and building public trust. I also believe it's important to have access to records of both substantiated and unsubstantiated allegations. Keeping police accountable is a vital step to a safer and more just society! This cannot be done effectively when information like that within IA records is hidden.

Please support this important reform,
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